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SUBJECT: MAOISTS SET SOCKET BOMB IN CENTRAL KATHMANDU; NO ONE INJURED

Classified By: Ambassador James F. Moriarty, Reasons, 1.4 (b/d).

11. (SBU) At about 1500 on February 13, suspected Maoists threw a socket bomb into a rubbish bin at a park in central Kathmandu. No one was injured, but it snarled traffic throughout the middle of town. The police do not have anyone in custody.

Comment

¶2. (C) The bomb indicates the Maoists are present in Kathmandu Valley and can cause disruptions at almost any place and any time.
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